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AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The pictures shown at the Opera House last week were again of an exceptionally high order and the attendance at each performance goes to show that Manager Brewerton is meeting with great success in his efforts to cater to the needs of the people along this line. On Thursday evening "The Girl of the Sea" was shown. This picture is entirely out of the common run and some of the scenes portrayed are almost beyond imagination and made those present do some deep thinking as to how such a picture was even taken. Saturday night "Upstairs" was shown, featuring Mabel Normand, and this also was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

"The Right to Happiness" will be shown in the near future and those who miss this will miss a rare treat. Even were it not for the picture's own merit the name of the star would assure it success. Dorothy Phillips, whose work in the Heart of Humanity and Destiny was epochal, stars in "The Right to Happiness." She depicts a dual role—a pampered child of society and a child of the Russian Soviet. This picture was shown at the Grand Theatre, Calgary, some time ago and its takes two hours to show. Watch for the announcement of date and do not forget to attend.

MISS CLAPPISON SHOWERED

On Monday evening last a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Mary Clappison by the members of the local Telephone office in honor of her marriage which took place on Wednesday last. The ladies of the town were invited and about twenty of them were only too pleased to contribute gifts and make the shower a real success. Some of the gifts were really lovely, being useful as well as ornamental. The evening was spent in music and singing and last but not least, a splendid supper was provided to which everyone present did full justice. The fun was kept up till the wee sma' hours when everyone left satisfied that they had contributed their bit and had had a good time in the bargain.

ALLEN—CLAPPISON

One of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in Vulcan took place on Wednesday evening last in the L.O.O.F. Hall, before a large gathering of friends of the contracting parties, when Miss Mary Clappison, a very popular and well known young lady of town became the wife of Corporal Allen, of the Alberta Provincial Police.

The Hall, which is used by the members of All Saints Church for their services, was fittingly arranged for the occasion and long before the hour appointed for the ceremony every available seat was occupied by those anxious to witness the tying of the nuptial knot, this being the first ceremony of a public nature to take place here.

Shortly before eight o'clock, the bridegroom, accompanied by Mr. Geddes, who acted as best man, entered and took up their seats in front of the altar and shortly after the bride, dressed in a white silk skirt and white silk jumper with Saxe blue hat and white veil and carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, walked up the aisle on the arm of Mr. Dan Berringer, and accompanied by Miss Irene Maloy, who acted as bridesmaid, to the strain of the wedding march played by Mrs. Roy Walker. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Allyn Bradshaw, Rector of All Saints Church, the bride being given away by Mr. Dan Berringer.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berringer which was attended by a number of the more intimate friends of the happy couple and a delightful supper served.

Corporal Allen, A.P.P., who has been stationed in Vulcan for the past two years, has been transferred to St. Paul de Metis, a point about two hundred and fifty miles north-east of Edmonton, and left on Thursday last for that point to assume his new duties. During his stay here the Corporal has made many friends who regret his departure and hope that he will always enjoy the best of luck and success in his new fields of labors.

Constable F. J. Moir, of Edmonton, arrived in Vulcan on Saturday and took over the local detachment of the Alberta Provincial Police.

GOLDEN BLUE W. I. NOTES

On October 29th there was a dance held at Alston School house for the purpose of raising funds to buy an oil stove which the Institute is placing in the school for the benefit of those in attendance to assist in making hot lunches. There was a good turn out, a good time and \$11.45 net was realized from the proceeds.

We have also to report an unusual splendid success, both socially and financially, at the box social and dance at the Alston School on Friday, November 26th, the net proceeds amounting to \$114.00. The success of the evening was largely due to the assistance and co-operation of the Alston branch of the U.F.A. We wish to thank them sincerely, not only for their aid, but also for attending, the whole organization, with only a few exceptions being present. If you want a good time you can feel assured of getting it by attending any entertainment in the Alston district.

The annual meeting of the W. I. took place at Mrs. Engleking's on December 2nd and a large majority of the members were present. After the routine of business was concluded the election of officers took place with the following results: President, Mrs. G. E. Voisey; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. D. H. Galbraith; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Hutton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. N. MacIntyre; Directors, Mrs. J. Pellar, Mrs. J. Archibald, Mrs. M. Ingelking; Press Correspondents, Mrs. J. Archibald and Mrs. Hutton.

It is with regret that we lose two of our members, Mrs. W. C. Anderson and Mrs. W. C. Fry. They have left to reside in another district and loyal workers like these leave a vacancy that is difficult to fill.

It was decided to waive the next meeting, therefore there will be no regular meeting till after New Year. An announcement will appear later when and where it will take place.

Mrs. (Dr.) Beddingfield, of High River, spent several days in Vulcan last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buck.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

On another page in this issue will be found full page adverts., of some of our business men announcing stock reducing sales at great reduction in price. This has been found necessary on account of them being overstocked in all lines and they are sacrificing their profits to the public for quick clearance.

A. G. Spooner, Men's Furnishings, require no introduction from us. This store has an up-to-the-minute stock which the proprietor has decided to dispose of at rock bottom prices. His loss is your gain so be on hand on Friday next before this stock get picked over. Everything in the store is marked down for rapid selling and when Spooner does this the people are assured of genuine bargains.

J. Naismith and Co., are also suffering from the same complaint—overstocked—and he also has decided on a price slashing campaign to clear out some of his stock which is up-to-date in every respect. There are hundreds of real bargains to be had at this store so do not overlook the fact and fall in line with the crowd of eager buyers that will throng this well known store on Saturday next.

Simington and Co., have got the fever too and have placed their entire stock of groceries at the mercy of the public at enormous reductions, which, if taken advantage of by the economic housewife, will mean dollars instead of cents for the family exchequer. Meet your friends at this store on Saturday and get your share of this profit sharing sale.

R. Thomas & Co., are also offering special values in Dry Goods at his Fall and Winter Sale and has cut prices so close that they eliminate all profits which go to you when you make your purchases and by dealing with this well known firm you are sure of getting an entirely new stock of goods at a bigger discount than you will secure anywhere else. Call and look over his stock and prices on Saturday and fill your wants while the opportunity offers.

Buck & Howson are also doing it and doing it right. Everything in this store has been marked down for quick clearance at remarkable reductions. All profits have been sacrificed for the benefit of the buying public and a dollar spent here while this gigantic sale is on means a saving of two later.

PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening, November 24th, the members of Mr. R. Elves' Sunday School class washed back of their ears, adjusted their neckties, selected a clean handkerchief (each), and generally arrayed themselves for a state occasion. Jack Trail was leaving, and being an old-timer it was befitting that he should receive an address and present. The first part of the evening was spent in games. At the appointed hour, when the lads were gathered around the festive board, Everett Gardner arose, cleared his throat, and with gestures becoming a Lloyd George, read the following address:

We, the undersigned members of Mr. Elves' Sunday School Class, regret the departure of our "steamed" and "pressed" pal, Master Jack Trail. You will be greatly missed by your many girl friends and boy chums.

We regret to say that Miss Cassie's voice will soon become weak from lack of exercise.

Your cheery whistle will be missed by all the neighbors.

We hope you will have a pleasant journey and prosperous career in banking—ditches.

We also hope that you will not forget your former class mates in Vulcan when you are out having a good time with your much better chums in Brandon.

We hope that when you go on your honeymoon that you will call on your old gray-headed friends. We have one wish—that is, that your bride is as good looking as your old girl.

We also hope that if you have any land to be plowed, you will not forget your esteemed friend Everett, for he is some Gardener. Also if you need your house wired you will apply to John-dis.—(John Miller). And if you happen to have sickness, that you apply to Professor Buck, A.D., X.Y.Z., etc. That if you happen to have enough collateral to offer a tomato can on wheels, you will apply to N. Nopsinger.—(N. Jennejohn). If your needs run to invention, you will consult Butcher's cart.—(W. Butchart). The toys for the young ones, can be had from Kaiser William.—(W. Kaiser).

Now we have great pleasure in presenting you with this watch as a small token of our friendship. We believe that you have a bright future and our very best wishes go with you.

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

The people of town and district received a rare treat on Friday evening last when the Vulcan Pierrots put on their entertainment in the Opera House.

The company is composed of several members of All Saints Church and the Vulcan Pierrots were created with the idea of raising funds for the Church and in this they were assisted by members of other denominations with the result that some fine talent was obtained and the two blended together made an exceptionally good company.

The ladies, as usual were behind the scheme, and those who did not take an active part in the entertainment assisted in the sale of tickets with the result that all were sold and a crowded house of over three hundred people from town and district greeted the company on the rise of the curtain.

Space does not allow us to deal with each individual number on the program and it would also be a rather hard task to pick out any deserving of special mention because every number was exceptionally good and very pleasingly rendered, and doing great credit to the performers who had devoted much time and energy in bringing themselves to such a state of efficiency. From the rise of the curtain those present did not experience one dull moment, in fact the entertainment was so much enjoyed that the company have been requested to appear again in the near future.

After the show a dance was put on and so crowded was the floor that it seemed that everyone that was present at the concert had stayed for the dance. Dancing was kept up till the wee sma' hours when everyone departed bringing to an end an evening well spent.

An exact amount of the proceeds has not been given us but we understand it is in the neighborhood of about \$300.00.

Remember! Only fourteen more days in which to do your Christmas shopping.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. John Jacobson was a Calgary visitor for several days last week on business.

Mrs. Wideman, of Mazepa, was a visitor to Vulcan for several days the past week.

Mr. O. A. Reid, an old resident of Vulcan but now of Red Deer, was a business visitor in town this week.

Wives! If you lose your husbands within the next ten days you will find them at Spooner's Big Sale.

Mr. George Eamor left on Tuesday last for Rochester, N.Y., accompanied by his brother, Jake Eamor.

Who's going to win the cake which is on exhibition at the Vulcan Bakery in aid of the Catholic Church Fund.

Get your ticket for the cake to be raffled for on Saturday, December 18th. On exhibition at the Vulcan Bakery.

Mrs. Esham and Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine were visitors to Nanton last week, making the trip by motor.

Mr. Fred Bilton, of Calgary, spent several days in town and district, gathering up hogs and shipped two carloads on Tuesday last.

Mr. Ed. Brown spent several days in Calgary this week attending a meeting of Shriners held at that point.

Mrs. A. F. Vanskiver spent several days in Calgary last week visiting with friends, returning home on Thursday.

Mr. E. Oakland, of Armada, arrived in Vulcan last week and has accepted a position with H. Daines at the Vulcan Shoe Hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Bishop, of Vulcan, left on Monday for Colebrook, New Hampshire, where she will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Esham, who has been visiting with her son, Mr. Esham, for the past few months, returned to her home in Topeka, Kansas, on Tuesday last.

The performance given on Friday evening last by the Vulcan Pierrots was so well received by the audience that they have been requested to put the performance on again in the near future.

Rev. Allyn Bradshaw, of Okotoks, and Rector of All Saints Church, Vulcan, was a visitor in town on Friday last to take in the Pierrot Show, put on by a number of members of his congregation.

Mr. H. Kehl returned last week from the Spirit River district, where he spent several days, bringing back with him Mrs. Kehl, who had been visiting with her mother for the past few weeks.

Miss Winnifred Daines, who has been on the staff of the Government Telephones at Strathmore for the past few weeks, returned to Vulcan on Friday last and has accepted a position in the local office.

Several alterations, including extra windows and shingling of the entire building, have recently been made at the school in town attended by the younger children. This will make it both warmer and more pleasant during the winter months.

Miss Alicia Charters entertained quite a number of her young friends at her birthday party on Tuesday afternoon last. After partaking of all the good things provided by Mrs. Charters, games, etc., were indulged in and a real happy time was had by all present.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carson went to Calgary at the beginning of the week taking with her her son Charley, who has been ill for some time. He was admitted to hospital and Mrs. Carson returned home on Thursday last. We are glad to hear that the little fellow is now improving and is expected home in a few days.

The Vulcan District canvassed on behalf of the Forward Movement in connection with the Union Church has pledged to date about \$1,200. The amount asked is \$1,500 and in all likelihood this amount will be signed up for. The back of the pledge cards give an itemized statement as to where the money will be spent. Home missions are making the chief demand. Orphans' homes comes in for a large share, as well as the fund for the aged and infirm. The various communities have cheerfully raised their quota, many going over the top. This National Peace Thank Offering is a thing every citizen should be in on. We must do our bit in the period of Reconstruction.

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Two Moose Jaw papers have amalgamated last week owing to cost of production. While everything else is going down in price newsprint has advanced.

In all probability, a chemical plant will be located in the city of Medicine Hat in the near future, a company having secured an option on some property. The establishment of the industry here includes the consideration of rail connection to Big Stick Lake, northwest of Maple Creek.

During the year, the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs has strung in the western provinces 1,659 miles of new wire and has rebuilt a total wire mileage of 635 miles.

If the present plans of the Dominion game authorities are carried out, Alberta will have a new animal park. It is estimated that there are 175 antelope running wild in the Brooks and Lake Muir districts, and it is proposed to construct a strong fence in which to enclose and protect them.

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General Commercial Printing

INCOMPLETE INFORMATION

A dispatch tells of a man in the United States who refused to accept an inheritance of a million dollars. No. No, Sandy. It doesn't say what part of Scotland he came from.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT

A lot of the things you read in the newspapers really happen and yet the Inland Revenue Department persists in regarding us as manufacturers.

THE SMALL PROCESS REVERSED

It's so much better for a man to disappear and make a million dollars than to make a million dollars and then disappear.

WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

An American newspaper reporting a suicide says: "No motive can be assigned for the rash act. He was unmarried."

BUT NOT IN THE SAME WAY

Why should the Hearst newspapers bait the Japs? Aren't they yellow, too?

THE WAY IT GOES

A man borrows money from a bank to buy a car and along comes another man who steals the car to rob the bank.

MAKING IT PLAIN

Nonsense! It's the auto, not the chauffeur that is supposed to be lit up at night.

ALAS, HOW CHANGED!

Detroit, which used to be called the City of the Straits, is now the City of the Crooks.

PARADOXICAL

Mr. Spracklin's work was strenuous but he took life easily.
—Kincardine Review.

CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM

President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway issued a timely note of optimism in the city of Minneapolis recently when he spoke of conditions in Canada. There is a tendency on the part of some to become pessimistic whenever a change occurs, but now that prices are stiffening a little in the matter of wheat, and other commodities are being gradually reduced to pre-war prices it would appear that Canada will weather the storm in good shape.

CANADA IN PEACE TIME

Comparing conditions here with that of other countries we are indeed fortunate for no country in the world has equalled the Dominion's record of stability since the war ended. We have made steady improvement and while the federal government has been criticized yet on the whole they are deserving of some credit for their work during the war and since peace was declared. We have passed through two periods, that of war and its consequent inflation of currency and high prices. Then followed the reconstruction period and we are now entering into the third period of going back to pre-war conditions and this calls for the same loyalty and perseverance of the people as did the first and we have no doubt but the result will be equally gratifying and the Dominion will emerge in a manner that will reflect credit upon the nation.

WHAT DRURY THINKS

Premier E. C. Drury, addressing the Canadian Credit Men's Association at Toronto said:

"I believe that the salvation of the business world lies in getting down to lower prices and to rock bottom level." He appealed to the credit men to help in this work, to reduce prices and to aid in stabilizing business in threatened panic and also to safeguard their own interests.

The premier told the credit men that as soon as prices began to come down a readjustment of wages would follow.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The time of the actual fighting the battle of the Plains of Abraham was seven minutes.

The discovery of oil in Alberta was discussed in the British House of Commons last week.

The budget of the Austrian republic for 1920 and 1921 shows an uncovered deficit of two million crowns.

Notwithstanding the mixed-up political situation in B.C., the Oliver forces received a substantial support all over the province.

Over in Holland the teacher salary question is being discussed and because of differences concerning the question the Dutch government has resigned.

Owing to the demands made by the printers union four London papers, The Mail, News, Weekly Dispatch and Overseas Mail, threaten to suspend publication.

If King Constantine is accepted King by the people of Greece then it is up to the Allies to indicate their disapproval by refusing to recognize Greece as a nation.

Only fourteen days till Christmas now. Time to be thinking of your Christmas shopping. Those who have remembrances to send to friends at a distance should be doing it now.

Alberta did not expect to get all the prizes at the International live stock and grain show, but she was very much in evidence all the same, and J. W. Lucas put Cayley on the map.

In the near future, all persons, intending to be married in Ontario may be required to give public notice one week in advance of the proposed nuptials. This is the effect of legislation under consideration.

The amazingly fine weather that has prevailed during November and December recalls other winter seasons in Alberta when little coal was used and we could not muster enough ice to conduct a bonspiel during the winter.

Since the inauguration of the system about four years ago by the provincial treasurer, the savings certificate plan of the Alberta government has attracted over \$6,000,000 in small investments from people in practically all parts of the world.

It is no surprise to find Mrs. Ralph Smith heading the poll in Vancouver. During her term as a legislator she was responsible for some of the most helpful social legislation ever placed upon the statute books of any province. She is a very capable woman, and may yet fill a Cabinet position.

Dr. Stanley was recently elected president of the Canadian Club at Calgary. The Calgary Herald in referring to the appointment says:—"If the genial doctor intells into the organization a fair share of his nervous energy it will have a busy and profitable year under his leadership."

And let us remember that a proportion of the seven-dollars-a-day hired help, having blown themselves to a good time on the money they earned, will possibly be patronizing the city soup-kitchens this winter and listening approvingly to the wild-eyed orators declaim on the industrial revolution.

An official of the U.F.O., testifying recently before the railway commission at Ottawa, said that it costs a farmer \$268 to produce 100 pounds of milk while that farmer had to sell for \$233, at a loss to himself. The farmers are not fools, declared the chairman of the board. "They would not continue producing something which is losing money for them. Government commissions, in making reports, figure the farmer's time on an eight hour basis, with full wages for the farmer, his wife and family, whereas a farmer works a great many more hours daily and profits thereby."

HANG GOES TUPPENCE HALFPENNY

The Rutherglen, (Scotland), Reformer in a recent issue reports a gambling raid in that town which reminds us of the Okotoks gambling case and in the concluding paragraph it says: "One of the accused asked if it could be called gambling when no one lost and no one won, but the court declined to argue such dialectical subtleties. In each case, money had been found on the ground when the boys were caught, the amount in one case being as large as 24d. In other cases, even larger sums were found. All the money was confiscated."

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ALBERTA

The milling business in Canada is said to be in a bad way at present as export trade is at a standstill. Several plants will close down.

The wool clip for Southern Alberta this year will amount to 2,000,000 pounds, and the selling price per pound will be around 38 and 40 cents.

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GLADYS WELCOMES PREACHER

Rev. McWilliam, M.A., of Cayley and Nanton, was on the 18th instant inducted to the pastoral charge of Gladys and Dinton. A large congregation was present in the Gladys Church to welcome their new pastor. To many present the induction services were a new feature in the placing of a pastor as hitherto this portion of the field had been under Methodist supervision. The field is situated in one of our best farming communities. The people are prosperous and

there is good reason to expect a flourishing congregation to gather together there under Mr. McWilliam's experience and leadership. The proposed arrangement of fields along the Calgary and Macleod line of the C.P.R. referred to in a former report has been effected. The people of each congregation readily assenting to the change. Aldersyde is now connected with Okotoks, Cayley with High River, Parkland with Nanton and Stavely with Claresholm. Parkland and Stavely were formerly one field and the Presbytery found it difficult to retain a pastor in this field. Under the present arrangement we eliminate a man and give regular supply to all the fields. Every man on this line of railway has to preach twice each Sunday in his old charge and drive from seven to thirteen miles for an afternoon service as well. Nanton and Parkland, now vacated, hopes to be settled in the very near future.

FAREWELL TO REV. McWILLIAMS

On Monday evening, November 16,

the Presbyterians of Cayley met to say good-bye to Rev. A. McWilliams, who is leaving for another field of labor. The whole congregation was present, and it was a great gathering of all ages. Tables were spread and a rich feast was enjoyed of the best that the land produced, after which an enjoyable program was rendered. Then Mr. Caspell read a very complimentary address to the pastor, which was handed to him by little Miss Margaret Cronk. When little Miss Norma Halliday stepped forward and presented Mr. McWilliams with a well filled purse, the pastor was completely taken by surprise, but in a few words thanked the congregation for the "all-too-flattering" address and the handsome purse. The Rev. Stephen Irving, of the Methodist church, and others followed with brief speeches, after which "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and a memorable evening closed.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY AT GRANUM

On Monday of last week, while the postmaster was meeting the south-bound night train, a thief entered the Granum postoffice and stole money and cheques to the value of about \$158. It is believed that the guilty party entered by way of the window as soon as the postmaster left the office to meet the train.

MORAN HAS TRACE OF CAR

Felix Moran has been informed by a party who claims to have recognized it, that his Baby Grand Chevrolet which was stolen from Nanton early in October, is in use in Glendive, Mont. A wire was promptly dispatched to the sheriff there.

The Sanatorium at Gravenhurst was destroyed by fire on November 30 and patients narrowly escaped being burned to death.

The post office at Blind Creek, under the management of Porter T. Rhodes, closed on November 30th. Henceforth the people of the district will be obliged to travel a distance of ten miles to Carleton Place to obtain their mail.

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

The alcohol and the fats in corn produce a fine heat that is as lasting as the heat of wood or of cheap soft coal, but how unfortunate it is that in Nebraska corn cost less a ton than soft coal. Farmers there are burning corn at \$14.50 a ton rather than pay \$17 a ton for coal.

The wildebeest has the head of a buffalo, the body of a horse and the legs of an antelope. It is described as the speediest of African antelopes and is extremely savage. But, like some other kinds of game, it has an insatiable curiosity, and a herd will approach a camp or other unfamiliar object and gaze by the hour.

Inexperienced persons who carry a modern hunting rifle into the woods assume a serious responsibility. The hope of game, a moving object not clearly seen, an impulsive shot, and the deed is done. There is another hunting tragedy, another burden of shame and regret to be shouldered by one who a few moments before thought he was alert and careful.

That oil exists here is the belief of many. At Black Diamond we have evidence of an immense quantity there and at Pincher Creek we are informed the outlook is very good for a rich oil field in that district. It would therefore appear that we are on the very edge of wonderful developments in this province, not only in gas and coal, but also oil.

The winner of the typewriting contest at the National Business Show recently held in New York wrote 131 words a minute for an hour. He wrote 8383 words and made 54 errors. As a penalty of ten words was exacted for each error, his total stood at 7843. For his hour's work he received \$1,000 and will get a trip to Europe besides.

It is a wonder that some one had not thought before of the plan, soon to go into effect in Ohio, of putting small telephone booths along the roads of the state, one at every mile-stone, for the convenience of travelers. Instead of having to tramp to the nearest farmhouse, the stranded motorist or teamster will be always within half a mile of a telephone, by which he can summon help.

Thunder can be heard at no greater distance than eighteen miles and generally not more than nine miles. The duration of the longest roll of thunder that has been accurately noted was forty-five seconds. In the recent war the explosion of shells and the noise of the big guns in France and Belgium were heard in the eastern part of England, at distances up to one hundred miles and fifty miles.

Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Didsbury and Medicine Hat will form a big provincial milk organization.

We have been running short of Capital W's this fall announcing weddings. Next year we expect to run short of Capital B's.—Munson News.

Girls' only one month left of leap year! Granted that most of the good ones are picked off, but then, what's left may be diamonds in the rough.

Dr. D. W. Boyle, professor of physics in the University of Alberta, states that within the next year an experimental plant for demonstration purposes in wireless telephoning will be established between Edmonton and Calgary.

The Hudson's Bay Company at Macleod will close their place of business and meanwhile a closing out sale is being conducted.

Dr. Monroe, of Bow Island, was fined \$300 last week for being in possession of an illicit still. Who said a man's house was his castle.

John Dugga, a rancher of the Cardston district suffering from cancer, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Mayor Hardy of Lethbridge is going to strike for higher wages and has given what is equivalent to thirty days' notice that unless his annual stipend is raised from \$4,000 to \$6,000 he will quit. This is not a case in which it is possible to call for a conciliation board. No doubt Lethbridge can find a man to take the job at even less than the mayor is getting now, and he might be alright, and he might lose the city more in fifteen minutes than his whole year's salary would come to. Mayor Hardy is a good man in his position, and \$6,000 is a good bunch of money for mayor of a city the size of Lethbridge. Still it is no more, if it is as much as would be paid by a private corporation to a man holding as responsible position as the mayor does.

**John F. Miller**

Alberta's Eye-Sight Specialist

of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at

Imperial Hotel, Vulcan**Saturday, Dec 18th, 1920**

Prepared to make scientific examinations and corrections of the eye

One day only—Remember the date

It is hardly likely that a Federal election will take place in Canada much before 1922. This is the report that comes from Ottawa.

Two thousand men have gone back to work in the parts department of the Willys-Overland automobile company.

The marriage took place in Calgary on November 6th, of Mr. Robert A. Hamilton, eldest son of Mrs. R. Hamilton, of Manitou, Manitoba, to Miss Lillian M. Sexsmith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem. Sexsmith of High River. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are now residing in Macleod. The Times joins with the friends in congratulations.

Sugar sold in Halifax on November 21 at the new low price of 10 cents a pound.

A public meeting in St. John, N.B., last Sunday passed a resolution calling upon the city authorities to prevent Lindsay Crawford from speaking in that city on "Ireland." The mayor of the city was hissed by the crowd for opposing the resolution on the ground that it was beyond the power of the city authorities, but the resolution passed, the mayor's vote being the only one in opposition.

The Provincial Debate, which was to be held between High River and Macleod on December 2 has been cancelled, owing to the fact of High River winning by default, Macleod not wishing to compete.

**BIG
Stock Reducing Sale**

Owing to the mild fall we are carrying over more heavy Underwear and Sweaters than we want to so will give you next winter's prices on these today. Lots of time for cold weather yet, so buy now.

Stanfield's Underwear, Union or Two Piece, regular \$7.50, to-day **\$6.00**
Kosy Rib, regular \$7.00, today **\$5.75**
Penman's, Regular \$4.50, today **\$3.65**

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Penman's Fleece Lined, regular \$4.00
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Wheat is on the gain and so is its flour. Get it while it is cheap
"Our Best" 98lb. sack \$5.50, 5 sack lots \$5.35. A sack will make a welcome Christmas gift.

Groceries

Nuts for Xmas, all kinds per lb. 35c
Candy, per lb. 35c
Royal Shield Coffee, 5lbs. \$2.50
Old Dutch Coffee, 5lbs. \$1.80
Royal Shield Tea, 5lbs. \$2.50

Dried Fruit

Prunes, 50-60 to a lb. 10lb. box \$3.00
Prunes, 50-60 to a lb. 25lb. box \$4.75
Raisins, seedless, 5lbs. \$1.90
Peaches, 5lbs. \$1.95
Pears, 5lbs. \$1.95
White Figs, 5lbs. \$1.25
Evaporated Apples, per lb. 25c.

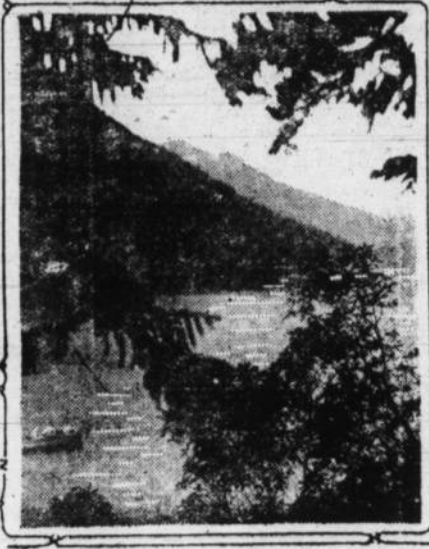
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ALL THE YEAR ROUND MOTORING IS
ONE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND'S CHARMSTIES CAUGHT ON
VANCOUVER ISLAND

The motorist's idea of paradise is a beautiful country where roads and weather permit continuous traveling. The nearest approach to that ideal in the north-western part of this continent is Vancouver Island. Nature has provided beauty and the right sort of climate; man has built fine roads. The temperature of Victoria, the hub of Island life, is so modified by the Japan current that its average mean temperature is 45 degrees F. There is a range of only 22 degrees F. between the mid-winter and mid-summer averages.

Sunshine is the rule, averaging nearly six hours for each day in the year. Of course, the summer days have longer hours, but there is enough sunshine all winter to keep vegetation green and gardens in bloom. While Victoria has few rainy days, the annual precipitation being 27.46 inches, which is less than that of any other Pacific coast point north of San Francisco, the city has abundance of water caught by neighboring mountains.



Although situated on the southernmost tip of an island, Victoria is quite free from fogs. Because of its low range of variance in temperature and clearness of atmosphere, this city was chosen by the Canadian Government as the site for its two great observatories. The motor roads of the Island are worthy of their setting. Victoria with its miles of residential streets and more miles of marine drives and beautiful views, is the starting point for many delightful trips. Among them are the 40 miles of Saanich Peninsula, skirting Cadboro and Cordova Bays; winding, beautiful roads that climb up to the observatories, and a fourteen mile run to the famous Butchart Estate with its sunken gardens, metamorphosed rock garden and exquisite Japanese garden. The Island Highway is the pride of the Island. It is a 170-mile stretch of well-made road running from Victoria to Campbell Falls along the Gulf of Georgia. It is strung with picturesque towns and branch roads lead to such delightful resorts as Shawnigan Lake, Cowichan Lake, Cameron Lake, Great Central Lake, and many a trout stream. The southern portion of the highway is known as the Malahat Drive, pronounced by the knowing ones as a perfect motorway.

A VAST UNDERTAKING

Representing more than 36,000 shareholders in the three prairie provinces, the delegates to the United Grain Growers' convention at Calgary last week unanimously endorsed the proposal of the Canadian council of agriculture for the creation of a farmers' co-operative pool to handle the wheat crop of 1921 and future years. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, at a meeting in Regina on Wednesday of last week, carried a similar resolution. The Saskatchewan company has upwards of 22,000 shareholders whose representatives have endorsed the scheme are therefore approximately 60,000. The committee of the Canadian council of agriculture who drafted the proposal estimated that with 75,000 contract holders, representing eight and a half million acres of wheat land, this gigantic undertaking can be launched successfully. The U.F.A. secretaries who endorsed the council's plan are representative of a great body of farmers, both those in the membership of these two companies and non-members.

Apparently, therefore, if the big convention held last week reflects the

opinion of the farmers of the West, as may be assumed, the Canadian council of agriculture may now feel confident in proceeding with the details of their scheme.

The committee by whom the plan of the wheat pool was drafted consisted of H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and a member of the Canadian wheat board which handled the 1919 crop; F. W. Riddell, president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company; and J. H. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers.

The resolution adopted last week, when practically all of the 348 registered delegates were present at the meeting, was moved by J. C. Buckley of Gleichen, Alta., and seconded by H. W. Harvey of Rapid City, Man., and was in the following terms.

"Resolved, that we the delegates of the United Grain Growers, are heartily in accord with the proposal of the Canadian Council of Agriculture to undertake a plan of co-operative marketing of our grain, and that we recommend our directors to assist in the formation of a board for this purpose."

The farmers' wheat pool, if formed in accordance with plans of the coun-

cil of agriculture, will be the vastest undertaking ever embarked upon by any group of farmers anywhere, and will mark a new chapter in the economic history of Canada. It will be the first large industrial organization in which the membership is not confined to a small controlling group, but embraces the majority of persons engaged in the industry. The pool will be the first great organization based on the principles of true co-operative movement, which has been formed for the purpose of marketing grain.

ROUGH TIME AHEAD

The retail merchant is evidently in for a rough passage between his slow paying customer and the wholesaler judging from the following letter which was sent out to retail merchants:

It is now apparent that the reason why farmers are not paying their store bills is because they are holding their grain for higher prices. It could be argued, with equal truth, that grain prices may drop.

The farmer has been supplied with his requirements on the distinct understanding that he pay for same when he threshed.

It is not reasonable then that the farmer should speculate with money that at this season of the year belongs to the retailer.

You should make every effort to compel your customer to sell sufficient of their grain now to, at least, pay their store accounts. If they desire to speculate they can do so by buying "Futures."

In order that the wholesaler may carry on, it is imperative that he should collect from you, and this can only be done by you collecting from your customers.

Remember your credit standing for next year depends upon your collections now.

BETTER ENGLISH CLUBS

A "Better English" club has been formed at Cardston by the teachers of that place, the object of which is to keep undeified the English language. Of late years the people of Canada have been prone to drift into a careless habit of speech, such as "Ya," "Yep," "Nope," etc., and it is a pleasure to know that at Cardston there is to be an avoidance of all the common errors of speech. An endeavor will be made to make the English language beautiful by clear enunciation and articulation. There is no more beautiful tongue than the English tongue when it is well and correctly spoken and the example of the

teachers of Cardston deserves a very wide following.

A SPLENDID IDEA

At regular intervals during the school year your child comes home with a report sheet. This report is more or less an efficient barometer of your child's educational progress, and should be watched carefully. But some parents, kindhearted ones, at that, have the mistaken idea that they encourage progress by pointing out the weak places on the card taking it for granted that the child should have the "good" marks the card shows. A better method was adopted by a wise father. He saw only the best marks. That is to say he talked about the good marks, ignoring those below "fair." He dwelt also enthusiastically on the "excellents" that his child came to understand that he was studying, not to keep from the bottom of the class but to get nearer the top. Try it on your child's report card next time.

WORKMEN MUST SPEED UP

Speaking of price reduction which in many cases means that production costs will have to be lowered, and in order to do so and maintain the present standard of wages workmen will have to speed up. An exchange puts the matter in this way:—"The real secret of wages maintenance is more efficiency. Not a cent need be cut of the weekly earnings of an employee if all the workers bring production up to a point where costs are reduced to the new levels required. Labor slacking during the boom period was notorious in some trades. More production per unit begets more production, more business as a whole, and good times for everyone."

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

The secretary-treasurer of the town of Bassano must give a full explanation of a shortage in the funds of the city. A Victory Bond for \$500 is missing.

Constable Bariteau, of the R.C.M.P., Lethbridge, was accidentally shot at police barracks on Friday, November, 26. He died shortly after.

At the annual meeting of the Grain Growers Co., at Calgary last week the directors were empowered to increase the borrowing powers of the company from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Lucas of Cayley won first prize in field peas and also in oats in the Chicago International show.

The coal raised in 12 months in Alberta was about 6,750,000 tons which exceeds 1918 record by half a million tons.

The farmers of Red Deer decline to take joint action with the Red Deer Liberals. In this they are wise.

Immigrants coming into Canada must have \$250.00 cash on their person.

This is safety week in Calgary, why not in this community. When driving your motor remember not to go too fast. There is no particular rush. Go quietly.

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Half Sections in the Elnora District on G.T.P. Railway north of Calgary, all fenced Shack and Granary, good high land, 30 acres Cultivated. Price including about 45 tons of Hay, only \$9000. Terms \$1500 CASH, balance arranged to suit Purchaser.

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J. A. HEYWOOD,

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Flour took a drop in Lethbridge to \$1.00 per barrel last Saturday.

A farmer near Manville, Alberta, bought a farm last year for \$38 per acre and it yielded sufficient wheat to bring to him in cash \$66 per acre on the first crop.

Potatoes were selling in Edmonton last week at \$33 the ton.

Government control of liquor in B.C. has a complete majority of 39,947 votes.

Pincher Creek hay growers will ship over 5,000 tons of timothy hay from that point this year.

The average yield for potatoes in Alberta this year is 166 bushels as against 179 last year.

Builders and electrical experts have designed a house in which all labor is efficiently done by mechanical means. The aim is to provide a servantless house that any woman can manage without drudgery. The complete electrical fixtures and wiring cost from \$1200 to \$1500 and include an amazing list of mechanism, ranging from a cake mixer to a machine that does the family washing.

All enquiries regarding any matters pertaining to the Canadian Expeditionary Force, such as Date of Discharge, Service, Etc., of any ex-member thereof, also all enquiries regarding War Service Badges and Medals, should be made direct to the Secretary, Militia Council, (Records) Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. The District Record Office, at Calgary has been closed, and all records transferred to Ottawa.

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This week's arrivals consist of a full line of books including the latest Copyrights and the most popular Reprints such as Zane Grey's, McLeod Raines, Wright's, Tarzan books and many others.

Also a full line of boy's books and paper back novels.

All Copyrights and reprints exchanged for the library books at 10c each exchange.

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Sugar took a drop last Saturday in Lethbridge to \$13.07 per cwt.



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Now is the time for you to put in your order for Hay for Spring work, as we do not believe the price is going down any further.

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300 Turkeys and Geese to meet the great demand for Christmas. We pay the highest price.

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Leave your order early to secure the best.

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McIntosh Reds \$4.25. All other Varieties \$3.75

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AT 9 O'CLOCK AND CLOSES

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Christmas Special Royal Mixed Candy, 3 lbs for \$1.00		LOOK AND PROFIT Sugar, 20 lb Sack for \$2.80 98 lb. Sack Purity Flour \$5.50 49 lb. Sack Purity Flour \$2.80		Christmas Special 3 lb. New Mixed Nuts for \$1.00					
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Ground Coffees 5 lb. tin Victory blend, reg. 3.45 Sale price \$2.95 10 lb. tin Victory blend, reg. 6.75, Sale price \$5.50 5 lb tin Braid's blended, reg. 3.25, Sale price \$2.75 10 lb tins Braid's blended, reg. 6.50 Sale price \$5.45		Syrups and Molasses Ginger bread molasses, 5 lb. tins, reg. 65c, Sale price 50c Ginger bread Molasses, reg. 40c, Sale price 30c Aunt Dinah Molasses, 5 lb. tins, reg. 65c, Sale price 50c Aunt Dinah Molasses, 10 lb. tin, reg. 1.35, Sale price 95c Corn Syrup, 5 lb. tin, Sale 70c		Pickles Sweet Pickles, gal. Reg. 2.25, Sale price \$1.95 Sour mixed Pickle, gal. reg. 2.00 Sale price \$1.55 Chow Pickles, gal. reg. 2.00 Sale price \$1.65 Dill pickles, stone crock, reg. 1.40 Sale price \$1.20 Sweet mixed in qt. jar, reg. 75c, Sale price 60c		Cereals Rice, Sale price, 5lbs. for 50c Sago, regular 17 1-2c., Sale price 5lbs. for 50c Tapioca, regular 17 1-2c., Sale price 5lbs. for 50c No. 1 beans, Sale price 5lbs. for 55c Post Toasties, regular 17 1-2c. Sale price pkg. for 50c Rolled Oats, 8lb. sack, reg. 75c, Sale price 55c		Miscellaneous Evaporated Prunes, Sale price 5lbs. for 80c Peeled Peach, Sale price 5lb. \$1.35 Salmon, pink, 1lb. tins Sale price 3 for 60c Grated Pineapples, 2lb. reg. 50c, Sale price 2 for 85c A Dandy broom, regular price 85c, Sale price 2 for \$1.25	
Kellers Marmalade Reg. Price \$1.35 Sale Price \$1.00		"Extra Special" 10 Packets Jelly Powders \$1.00		Prepared Prunes In Gallon Tins, reg. \$1.95 Sale Price \$1.40		Toilet Soap 12 Cakes, regular \$1.50 Sale Price \$1.15			

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Table Centres, Bureau Scarfs,
Fancy Handkerchiefs, Ladies white Voile Waists
Ladies Crepe de Chine and Georgette waists
Ladies Corsets and Corset covers
Ladies Fancy Brassieres, Ladies silk holeproof hose
Men's, Ladies and Childrens Boots and Shoes
Men's, Ladies and Childrens Bedroom Slippers

Men's pull-over Sweaters, Men's Mackinaws
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Colored dress serges from \$2.95 to \$6.95
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White tablecloth and napkins, White table linen
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White Bedspreads, White Turkish Towels
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Nice assortment of Dolls. Ladies should shop early for these to avoid disappointment.

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MAY BE AN OIL GUSHER

Samples or heavy, dark oil baled out of Imperial Oil Well west of town at depth of 2,800 feet.

The Imperial Oil Company recently took over the Christy oil well on the south fork of Highwood River and commenced drilling operations there. This property had been operated several years ago, but after drilling to a depth of 2,000 feet the promoters had to abandon the project. The Imperial took up the work at the point left off about 5 months ago and on Tuesday last at a depth of 2,800 feet a strong oil seepage was struck and samples have been sent in to be analyzed.

One of the samples was brought into The Times office to-day, just before going to press, which is of a rich, dark color, with considerable body, and is altogether different from the samples produced at the Black Diamond field. It has none of the peculiar odor of the Okotoks gas, being much heavier and darker in color and more like the heavy crude oil of Montana and Wyoming.

A few weeks ago much interest was aroused over the discovery of oil in the Fort Norman district, which is thousands of miles from railway transportation facilities. The find was pronounced of immense value as it would solve the oil difficulties of the world, which has become very acute as the Mexican and Mesopotamia fields cannot be exploited to the fullest extent owing to political turmoil in those countries. This fact makes the discovery of oil in the High River district of great importance, for with the prestige and influence of the Imperial Oil Company behind the operations we may expect that the investigations will be thorough and complete, and the field will be exploited not with a view to selling shares to the public but for the production of oil which is so very necessary today in every field of endeavor.

BURIAL OF WILFRED GREEN

Impressive funeral services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon last, in memory of the late Mr. Wilfred E. Green, who passed away in High River on November 23rd last. About 2 o'clock many friends from Brant and Blackie arrived in town and in conjunction with friends from High River and Calgary the church was crowded to capacity. At 2:30 o'clock the remains were removed from Kelly's undertaking parlors and taken into the church, where it was draped within the folds of the Union Jack. The pallbearers were former members of the Royal Canadian regiment of which he was a member. The Rev. Mr. Rogers, of High River and Rev. Dalgleish of Calgary, officiated in the solemn services in the church, and the members of the choir rendered suitable music for the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Dalgleish spoke feelingly of the late departed, in which he referred to his loyalty to flag and country and his devotion to duty. Upon the coffin were placed beautiful wreaths of flowers from friends and relatives of the deceased, which was an indication of his great popularity among those who knew him best.

After the impressive services were over the remains were removed from the church followed by immediate relatives and the large funeral cortege moved slowly to the High River cemetery, where interment was made.

The pallbearers were all returned soldiers: Messrs. P. C. Bougherty, B. J. Hall, Joe Charmley, George Ferrier, Gus Green, members of the 97th Battalion, with which Wilfred enlisted in 1916, and also Bob Irving of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Mr. H. M. Thompson and Mrs. R. F. Thompson, of Spring Coulee, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarthy, of Calgary, motored over on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Wilfred Green.

RAMSEY-STANLEY

A quiet but pretty wedding was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Stanley, of Calgary on Thursday, November 25th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, when Olive Hanna, youngest daughter of Mrs. T. D. Stanley, of Toronto, was united in marriage to Mr. Thos. Whyte Ramsey, of Calgary, the Rev. Dr. Bland officiating. The bride was dressed in a shell pink colored gown of crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of Orphelia roses. Following the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. G. D. Stanley to about twenty-five guests. Mrs. T. A. Stanley, of Mount Royal, Calgary, poured the tea, Mrs. George E. Ash cut the ices while the Misses Verna Ash and Muriel Stanley, both nieces of the bride, served, and were daintily attired for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left on Friday's train for Corbon, B.C., where they will reside.

NEWS FROM BLACKIE

The ratepayers' meeting held in the Auditorium on November 30 was largely attended by ratepayers of the Dinton municipal district, when important matters were discussed relating principally to roads leading to the Carsland bridge. Mr. A. E. Windham addressed the meeting at length in connection with the eliminating of unnecessary expenses on roads and of the necessity of having a surveyed road across section 30-20-25-4. He told of the two surveys made to the new Carsland bridge and claimed that both these were below high water level. After some discussion on the question the following motion was moved by Mr. Windham, seconded by Mr. Batchelor that: "A vote of non-confidence be taken against the present council with respect to the new proposed roads to Carsland bridge and also with respect to the road allowance between section 16 and 17 in township 21-25-4." Before the motion went to a vote of those present Mr. Robt. Anderson entered into a discussion of the subject and he showed the unfairness of the motion and urged moderation on the part of the movers of the motion, with the result that the motion was withdrawn at the personal request of mover and seconder. Then the following resolution was moved by E. A. Windham, seconded by R. P. Bird: "That this meeting is not in accord with road diversion across section 30-20-25-4 and known as the Duffield survey—Carried."

W. D. Trego, of Glendon was present and he addressed the meeting on Municipal affairs generally. The eradication of noxious weeds received attention and it appeared to be the opinion of the meeting that the noxious weeds inspectors and members of the municipal council could do very little in the successful eradication of same unless they had the individual support of every farmer operating within the confines of the municipal district.

The meeting was principally called for the discussion of the road to Carsland bridge and while it may not effect a change in this matter yet the discussion that followed on general municipal topics made the meeting worth while as it brought the ratepayers together in solemn convocation and the viewpoints of all who had ideas to express were discussed and a better knowledge of municipal affairs is the result for those who were present.

After the ratepayers' meeting the members of Dinton council met and ratified the new road, known as the Duffield Survey, upon which there has been spent already the sum of \$2,000.

Of late whist drives have been held in Blackie for the purpose of raising a fund for a Community Xmas Tree, to be held in the Auditorium on the evening of December 24, to which the kiddies and parents are all cordially invited from the village and surrounding district. There will be a splendid program given after which presents will be distributed by Santa Claus.

A trainload of cattle loaded here and shipped to Chicago arrived at destination on November 4 and notwithstanding the drop in cattle the sale made was very satisfactory and better than anticipated.

Tom Kerney, who disappeared from Blackie one night with Mr. Wellman's automobile, has been located at last and he is being brought back to Canada, where he will be tried for theft. From the information to hand it appears that Kerney after landing at Herron, Montana, which is a small village, endeavored to sell the automobile to a citizen of that town. Something about the transaction aroused the suspicion of the buyer and he got in touch with the police authorities, who investigated and convinced themselves that the car was stolen property and Kerney and the car were held pending the arrival from Canada of the police. Gordon McRae left on Sunday to identify the car and it is a pleasure to know the culprit is expected back at any time, and he will be tried for an offence which is becoming too frequent of late.

The Provincial Debate, which was to be held between High River and Macleod on December 2 has been cancelled, owing to the fact of High River winning by default, Macleod not wishing to compete.

The weather this week has been ideal although somewhat dry. Stockmen would prefer a little fall of snow to supply moisture to the stock. Automobiling, however, is a pleasure, the roads being perfect. The splendour of our sunrises these mornings has been duly noted by eastern visitors and it may be truthfully said that we are enjoying a real Alberta winter season of sunshine.

NOTICE!


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Congratulations to Mr. J. W. Lucas Cayley, in having captured such prizes in the grain competitions across the prominence to Canada and notoriety to border.

Seasonable Hints

Get your order in for Storm Sash, so that you may have them for the cold weather.

Come in and inspect our Tyre and Skookum sheathing, also our Plaster Roof Cement to repair that old roof.

A shipment of the old reliable "Woodstock" Wagons just received. Come and look them over.

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SPOONER'S BIG \$20,000 SALE



STARTS
Friday, Dec. 10th

AT 9 O'CLOCK

WE ADMIT having a heavy Stock of Men's WEAR consisting of Merchandise Bought from the most reliable firms in Canada, some of which are Hartt and Regal Shoes, Fit-Reform and Art Clothing, Stanfield Underwear, etc., etc. The Public are demanding lower prices in all commodities and we will sacrifice all profits and take our loss for the next 10 days. No Restrictions! All our stock on Sale.

Prices are not Dropping---They have Dropped. Prices you have not heard of for Six Long Years. Come early and be sure of your wants

MEN'S SUITS In Society Brand, Fit-Reform, Canada's best makes. Men's suits, reg. 65.00, Sale \$47.50 Men's suits, reg. 55.00, Sale \$39.95 Men's suits, reg. 50.00, Sale \$38.50 Men's suits, reg. 45.00, Sale \$34.75 Men's suits, reg. 40.00, Sale \$32.50 Men's suits, reg. 37.50, Sale \$29.50	MEN'S MACKINAW COATS All Wool Norfolk style Men's Mackinaw, reg. 20.00, Sale \$14.85 Men's Mackinaw, reg. 18.00, Sale \$12.85 Men's Mackinaw, reg. 16.00, Sale \$11.25 MEN'S FUR COATS Men's Brown Beaver Korean Coats Finest Quilted linings, reg. 70.00, sale \$44 Only 8 Coats	Men's 2 buckle reg. 5.00, sale \$3.85 Men's 4 buckle reg. 6.00, sale \$4.50 DRESS SHOES No need to wait for lower prices. We give you lower prices now. Men's Fine Regal and McPhersons reg. 14.00, sale \$9.00 Hartt and Regals, Patent leather reg. 14.00 sale price \$6.85 Men's Work shoes, Chrome Elk soles, reg. 7.50, sale \$5.45	MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS Big makes, mostly G. W. G. brand Men's Military Flannel, reg. 3.75, sale price, \$2.75 Men's Cotton Flannel shirts, reg. 3.00, sale \$1.95 MEN'S OVERALLS Men's blue stripe, bib woven, reg. 3.00 sale \$1.95 Men's bib G.W.G., stripe, reg. 3.75 sale price \$2.75 G.W.G. Combination Overalls, blue and khaki, reg. 6.50, sale \$4.75
MEN'S OVERCOATS All Men's Fine Overcoats up to 60.00, Sale price your choice \$33.50	MEN'S OVERSHOES No. 1 quality Men's 1 buckle reg. 4.00, sale \$2.85		

Sale opens 9 a.m Friday, December 10th for 10 Days Only

MEN'S UNDERWEAR Men's heavy Fleece lined shirts and drawers, reg. 1.75, sale \$1.20 Tookes 100 per cent Pure Wool Heavy ribbed Combinations, reg. 6.50, sale \$4.75 Tiger brand Heavy ribbed Combinations, reg. 5.50 sale \$3.95 Men's Fine Wool Combinations, Natural, reg. 5.50, sale \$4.25 Men's Australian Pure Wool Cee-Tee brand the World's finest, sizes 36 and 38, reg. 13.00 sale \$8.95	MEN'S SOCKS Men's All Wool socks in black and grey, regular 1.25 sale 95c Men's Fancy Fine all wool socks reg. 1.75 sale \$1.20 Men's black Cashmere socks, reg. 1.00 sale 75c Men's Wool Work socks, reg. 50c. sale 35c MEN'S TIES A Xmas Gift which is greatly appreciated. EXTRA SPECIAL. 12 dozen Ties, reg. 1.25 to 1.50, sale 80c	We also have about 300 silk Ties bought especially for Xmas trade. These will be on display in our store at sweeping reductions. MEN'S SWEATERS Men's Jumbo Knit ballantynes 100 per cent Wool, the heaviest wool coat made, regular 17.50 sale \$11.75 Men's Grey Wool sweaters, reg. 8.00, sale price \$5.50 Men's Wool Pnll-Overs in black and Gold regular 7.50, sale \$5.25	Men's 100 per cent Wool pullovers, reg. 6.00 sale \$4.50 Fine Jaeger Wool sweaters, sale 20 per cent off MITTS AND GLOVES Men's Horse hide Pullovers, reg. 2.00 sale 95c Men's Asbestol Horse lined Gloves made by Edisendrath, Chicago, reg. 2.50 sale \$1.35 Men's Wool Mittens, reg. 60c., sale 40c Men's 100 per cent wool curling gloves, reg. 1.75 sale 85c
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\$ 10,000 DOLLAR \$

SALE

Extra Special

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear, reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50, Sale Price per garment **\$1.50**

Overall Special

6 Dozen Men's Overalls, all sizes in this lot. Special Sale Price per pair **95c**

Now in order to attain our objective with this Sale we have placed our entire stock of Merchandise On Sale at Special Sale Prices: These low prices which we quote here are only a sample of what we will have to offer, result largely through our desire to turn Seasonable Merchandise into CASH. Our sale prices offer the buying public the greatest opportunity in years to buy good Clothing, General Dry Goods and Shoes for all the family.

At Prices Which Are Simply Incomparable

They Are So Low

Spool Cotton

Coates Spool Cotton, 200 yds., doz. **\$1.20**

Wool Socks

Men's heavy grey socks, regular 60c. values, Sale Special 3 pairs **\$1.25**

Men's Leather Vests

2 only. Heavy wool lined, regular \$15.00 value Sale **\$13.25**

Men's Leather Coats

1 only, size 44, fur collar, reg. \$25 sale **21.00**
1 only, size 42 reversible, reg. 20.00 for **16.50**

Men's Wool Mitts

To go under Pull-overs, splendid value per pair **55c**

Men's Work Shirts

SPECIAL
In large range to choose from, reg. value \$2.75 Sale price **\$1.95**

Men's Mackinaw Coats

Made of all wool, 32 and 34 oz., Lot No. 1 reg. value up to \$14.50, Special Sale price **\$9.95**
Lot No. 2 reg. up to \$18.50, Sale price **\$13.95**

Boys Mackinaw Coats and Overcoats

Reg. value up to \$14.00, Sale price **\$9.95**
Reg. value up to \$10.00, Sale price **\$7.95**

Men's Sheep Lined Coats

Reg. values up to \$22.50, Sale price **\$18.45**

Ladies Silk Hose

EXTRA SPECIAL
This is our 1.40 values in full range of colors Black, White, Brown, Tan and Grey, Sale special, per pair **95c**

The Turn of The Market

The turn of the markets has come but it brings no evidence of lower prices running wild. Rather the tendency is for sane and conservative reductions to establish new levels of value.

Sale Starts

Saturday, Dec. 11

And ends, Saturday, Dec. 18.

Men's Fine Dress Shoe Specials

Men! Here is your opportunity to get a real good pair of shoes at pre-war prices. In this lot you will find all the new lasts in blacks and browns, regular up to \$14.00 values, Special Sale Price, no tax **\$8.95**

Men's Suits and Overcoats

We offer you real Values in these lines

Suits, regular 35.00 for	\$29.95	Suits, regular 30.00 for	\$22.45
Suits, regular 40.00 for	\$34.45	Suits, regular 45.00 for	\$34.95
Suits, regular 45.00 for	\$37.60	Suits, regular 39.00 for	\$29.95
Suits, regular 50.00 for	\$39.85	Suits, regular 35.00 for	\$24.95

Womens Fine Boots and Shoes

All present day values shot to pieces by this sale

Regular 15.00 value now	\$11.35	Kid Oxfords, reg. 9.00, now	\$6.95
Regular 12.50 value now	\$ 9.95	Kid Oxfords, reg. 8.00, now	\$5.95
Regular 11.00 value now	\$ 8.95	Kid and Patent Pumps, reg. 6.00 now	\$4.75
Regular 9.00 value now	\$ 7.45	All Leather Buskin Special	\$1.25

Space will not permit a full description of these Goods

Prints, regular 30c. and 35c., Sale price per yard	20c.	Ladies Coats, Skirts, Waists, Corsets and Hose.
White Flannelette, regular 60c., 36 inches wide, Sale price per yard	45c.	Men's Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Neckwear and Braces.
3lb. Comforter Batton, regular	\$2.25	Felt Shoes and Slippers in Men's, Women's, Boy's and Children's
Sale price	\$1.75	

Crochet Cotton

Crochet Cotton, Mercer, B.P.C., per ball **15c**

Headlight Overalls

NO BETTER GARMENT MADE
In plain blue and stripe, Regular \$3.75, Sale price per pair **\$3.00**

Headlight Coveralls

Plain blue and Khaki, reg. \$6.50, Sale **\$4.95**

Men's Lace Over Shoe

SPECIAL
8 inch tops, reg. \$3.35, Sale price **\$2.75**
6 inch tops, reg. \$2.40, Sale price **\$1.95**
These are extra heavy, good hard wearing lines.

Men's Lined Leather Mitts

Several dozen in this lot, just about half value per pair **95c.**

Men's Fine Dress Shirts

Men 'Hurry' if you wish to get 'in' one of these shirts. Present day values of these shirts run as high as \$3.50, Sale price **\$1.95**

Extra Special

Men's heavy Fleece lined two piece Underwear, Reg. value \$1.40, Sale special, per gar. **\$1.05**
Men's Combinations, same as above, reg. \$3.00 Sale special, per suit **\$2.45**

Ladies Sweaters

This range consists mostly of new Coat and Pull-over styles in large range of Plain and Fancy Stitch and Colors, regular up to \$9.75 Sale special **\$5.85**

2 Extra Shoe Specials

Made of extra quality brown Elk on good fitting lasts, blucher cut
Men's regular 8.75, Sale special **\$6.00**
Boy's, regular 6.75, Sale special **\$5.00**

This space will not permit us to quote Special Sale Prices on but a few of our many lines of merchandise but remember every article in this store carries a special sale price reduction

Store closes all day Friday, December 10th to mark down stock

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

AT MCPHERSON BROS.

BIG HARDWARE SALE

They are as busy as boot leggers on Christmas Eve. The public realize that they are getting bargains, better even than they anticipated and in the very things that they want most, and the public are right there to get them. In many lines our prices are as low and lower than they were before the war, and the goods could not be replaced today at anything like the price we are selling them. Naturally you ask how can we afford to do this. We are not doing it because we can afford to, we are doing it because we have to. We are in the same box as the farmer is with his wheat. He knows it is worth more but he needs the cash and has to take what he can get. We bought heavily anticipating a prosperous fall. You know what happened to the price of wheat. It is a painful subject, we won't dwell on it, suffice to say that we find ourselves with thousands of dollar's worth of seasonable high class goods which must be sold now or carried over for another year. Carrying over is not our long suit, we are running a store not a warehouse, and we have cut the prices, not to suit us but to suit you. Now is your opportunity. Don't make the mistake of thinking there has been a general decline in the price of hardware, most emphatically not, and what's more there is no indication of a decline for many months. Take paint for instance. The manufacturers are now selling paint for next spring delivery at today's prices which are the highest they have ever been, and they are guaranteeing these prices against decline. If you are going to do any painting either this fall or next spring, now is the time to buy. There is no better paint on the market than Sherwin Williams. It is the most widely known and used paint in North America. The regular retail price today—the same price that it will be next spring—is \$7.50 per gallon, our sale price is \$3.95.

Here we give you a few samples of our prices. In our store, you will find hundreds of others just as good and better, but they are going fast. Get your requirements now, delay means disappointment.

CROCKS 1 to 20 gallons, regular 30c per gallon, Sale Price 20c per gallon
LANTERNS Cold blast, regular \$1.50, Sale Price 95c
TANK PUMPS Myers, regular \$22.00, Sale Price \$15.75
Electric Lamps 32 and 110 volts, Tungsten 15, 25 and 40 watt, reg. 50c, Sale 35c

POLARINE OILS 4 gallon cans, regular 7.00, Sale Price \$4.00
 1 gallon cans, regular \$1.85, Sale price \$1.25
SCREW PLATE Butterfield cuts 1-4 to 3-4 with 2 stocks and 1 Tap Holder, regular \$30.00, Sale price \$22.00
Heavy Glass Tumblers Fluted and plain, regular \$1.50 dozen, Sale price, doz. 65c
Paint In handy size cans for household use, pints, reg. \$1.25, Sale price 25c
 1-2 pint size, regular 65c, Sale price 15c
Barn Paint High Grade, regular \$3.50 gallon, Sale price per gallon \$1.25
Alabastine All colors, regular 75c. per package, Sale price per package 50c
Varnish and Varnish Stains For renewing furniture and interior woodwork, pints, regular 80c, sale price 35c 1-2 pints, regular 45c, sale price 25c
Brooms Extra quality, 5 string, regular \$1.50, sale price 95c
Shovels Long handle, square and round mouthed, reg. \$2.25, sale price 75c
Log Chains 1-2 inch, 14 feet long with hooks, regular \$7.00 sale price \$3.75
Tank Pump Hose Canvas covered, regular \$25.00 sale price \$13.75
Oak Heaters Large 16 inch firepot, full nickel trim, reg. \$26.00 for \$15.50
Lighter Day High Oven Range Polished top, white enamel, splash guard, glass door and thermometer, regular \$150.00, sale price \$98.75
Motes High Speed Washing Machine With 5 year guarantee, reg. \$24 sale \$15.75
Perfection Coal Oil Heaters Regular \$10.00 for \$6.95

Community Silver "Adam"
 Tea and Coffee Spoons, set of 6, reg. 4.95, Sale price \$3.15
 Dessert Spoons, set of 6, regular 9.45, Sale price \$5.95
 Dessert Knives, set of 6, regular 9.90, Sale price \$6.75
 Berry Spoons, regular 4.65, Sale price, each \$2.95
 Cold Meat Fork, regular 3.50, Sale price, each \$1.95
 Salad Forks, set of 6, regular 9.35, Sale price \$6.50
 Butter Spreaders, set of 6, regular 8.50, Sale price \$5.50

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OIL, COAL AND WHEAT HERE ALSO

It appears to be pretty well substantiated that there are great oil deposits in northern Alberta. With wheat and oil, there should be a great future for this western country—the making of an empire—Winnipeg Free Press.

Not to mention coal and cattle and numerous other things that go to make an empire. The centre of all these resources is Edmonton. Can there be much doubt about what is in store for it?—Edmonton Journal.

The information is now given at this late date that the submarine brought by the McBride government in B.C. had no torpedoes.

Safety first week in Calgary was no doubt a success and for a time at least the pedestrian will get the benefit of the movement. However, there is still too much speeding in the city, and the culprits are very frequently large, furcoated, cigar-smoking hogs, who have no regard for the other fellow.

Twenty-nine men were hanged in Canada during the year 1920. This is the biggest number of executions in one year in the history of Canada. Ellis, the official hangman, states that of all the executions in Canada in the past 11 years, 98 per cent. have been foreigners, only eleven English-speaking men having paid the penalty for murder in that period. Mr. Ellis recommends that all executions should be carried out in provincial penitentiaries.

COMMUNICATION

Editor, Vulcan Advocate.

Sir,—I would like, through the medium of your paper, to answer last week's letter regarding the price paid of \$2.20 for local hides and the writer's question of why he had to sell forty hides to enable him to purchase one set of double harness. I do not pretend to go into details regarding the leather used in boots and shoes as they are not in my line of business. I will leave that part for the boot and shoe merchant to explain, although I understand that all fine leathers, such as vicci kid and fine calf are imported from the countries who raise the particular animals from which these fine leathers are produced.

Regarding harness, I would say that the writer who compared the local hide market with hides that harness is made from, is certainly under a delusion, and is not acquainted with the quality of hides that are required in the manufacture of harness. I would point out to him that the hides required for harness must be from 80 to 120 lbs. and absolutely free from cuts, brands and warble holes, as where these appear in the hide they affect harness leather very materially. I would also point out to him that a sixty pound hide (which would be the average) will only make 29 to 30 pounds of leather, or 12 to 15 pounds to the side, which is absolutely too light for harness. The leather used by all harness dealers runs from 20 to 25 pounds to the side or forty to fifty pounds to the hide when tanned. Consequently harness leather must be taken from hides weighing from 80 to 120 pounds, as it takes 25 pounds of the rawhide to make 1 pound of leather, and free from any defect. Another point we must not overlook is that these harness leather hides are all selected and very often only one out of fifteen are suitable for harness that has the required weight and clear of cuts and brands or any other blemish, which, when tanned would affect the long straps pertaining to the construction of harness. These hides are chiefly brought from the Argentine cattle ranges, where the fibre of the hide is growing and knitting together from the day the animal is born until slaughtered, not like the cattle in our cold climate, which deteriorates during the winter and thus affect the fibre of the hide same as the flesh.

I might also point out to him that hides like furs and other commodities are graded and sold according to quality and used in hundreds of articles that leather is used in.

Sole leather must also be taken from heavy hides in order to get the desired weight of from 18 to 23 pounds. A rawhide sold today weighing 60 pounds will deteriorate 15 pounds in 15 days owing to the salting process of same. The tanners buy these hides according to their weight on arrival at cannery and it will be readily understood that our local hides when tanned are only suitable for light leather and not heavy enough for harness leather as the foregoing weights will explain. Furthermore, the price of these selected hides for the last few years have been from 55 to 60 cents per pound, f.o.b. Chicago or Kansas City, consequently the high price of harness. At the present time same hides have declined some and will be on the market some time next year and no doubt will affect the price. With the price the tanner has had to pay for the raw

material and added to that the transportation, handling and grading, along with the high cost of production, a fair answer is given the writer as to the price given for one local hide and its comparison of price in the pair of mitts, pair of work shoes or the double set of harness—the finished product.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your indulgence and also thanking the writer for his question, as he is quite justified in asking "Why's?"

J. M. SCOBRIE

REYNOLDS—MIDDLETON

A quiet wedding, which was attended by only the intimate friends of the contracting parties, took place at the Presbyterian Manse on Thursday last, when Miss Edna Reynolds became the bride of Mr. Leslie Middleton, both of whom are well known in the Vulcan district. The Rev. A. E. Hayes performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the evening train for Vancouver where they will spend their honeymoon.

CASH YOUR PARTICIPATION PAPERS

The Canadian Wheat Board, through the medium of the Press, calls attention to the fact that a large number of Participation Certificates have not yet been presented for payment, from which it would seem that it is not generally understood that after December 31st, of this year the certificates will become null and void.

Bank managers generally are making the fact known to their customers, who may be holding these certificates that they will become valueless after the end of this year. This paper is glad to give prominence to the above, so that all may have an opportunity of reading the same and acting accordingly.

RHYMES OF UNREST

"Strike while the iron is hot,"
 Said the wise old saw of old;
 But the miners say, "What rot!"
 Strike while the weather is cold."

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 Above all
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and Sawdust or mixed cars of both if wanted
 Order now to ensure delivery. Your wagons loaded at Mill. Write or Phone 16, High River, for prices.

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HIGH RIVER ALBERTA

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Leave your order early for Christmas Trees if you want the best—4X Market.

Mr. McPherson, a member of the firm of McPherson Bros., of Medicine Hat, arrived in Vulcan on Friday last and will personally conduct the mammoth sale now going on at their local store.

Mrs. William Clappison, of Rose-dale, who spent several days in Vulcan last week returned to her home on Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Nancy, who has been here some time attending school.

By special request the Vulcan Perriottes are giving an exhibition of their talent at Okotoks this week. They certainly made a great name for themselves at their entertainment here and their services are already in great demand.

Quite a number of people from town went out to Lake MacGregor on Sunday last where they spent several hours skating. They report the lake in splendid condition for this healthful pastime and that the ice about six inches thick.

Mr. J. C. Gibson, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Commerce at this point for the past month, left for Calgary on Saturday where he expects to undergo an operation as a result of wounds received in France.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wells, who have been running the Rutten boarding house for the past year, left on Wednesday night for Toronto where they will spend the winter visiting with relatives and friends. They intend returning to Vulcan in the spring.

Dr. A. O. Brown, who has been practicing in Vulcan and district for the past three years, and who recently sold his practice to Dr. Wark, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where, it is expected, he will reside permanently.

A pleasant time was spent on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomander when a number of friends of their little daughter, Elvina, were entertained at her birthday party. Lots of good things so dear to the hearts of the kiddies had been prepared and after feasting on these to their heart's content, games, songs, etc., was the order of the evening.

Preparatory service and receiving of new members at Vulcan Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a Box Social and Dance in aid of the Golden Rule W.I. in the Boyne School House on Friday, December 17th. Ladies bring baskets. Dancing starts 9 o'clock.

A telegram was received last week by Mr. McQueen from Rochester, N.Y., informing him that Mrs. McQueen had successfully undergone an operation and that she was doing fine.

The Combination sale held in the rear of the Vulcan Livery Barn on Saturday last by Messrs. Rebbe & Shimp was very successful and was attended by a large crowd of farmers. Bidding was brisk and everything sold for good prices.

Mr. C. R. Mason, of Vulcan, while driving his car in Calgary last week, accidentally collided with the car driven by T. Russell, of Calgary. No injuries were sustained by either party and very little damage was done to the cars.

Officers of the Vulcan Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. D. Doan last week for the purpose of organizing an Institute in the Red Cross district. Officers were elected and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dunham, on Wednesday, December 15th, when all ladies desirous of becoming members are cordially invited to attend.

H. Daines, our enterprising shoe maker, can claim to be the first business man in Vulcan to install a motor to run his machinery. Mr. Daines conducts an up-to-date shoe repairing shop and tries to cater to the public to the best of his ability, but of late, owing to engine trouble, he has put in a motor at great expense, but which, in the long run, will be both cheaper and more reliable.

C. B. Shimp has taken possession of the store next to the 4X Market and has moved his entire stock of toys from his old stand. The store is larger and more commodious which will allow a proper display of the thousand and one toys, games, dolls, etc., which Mr. Shimp has secured for the Christmas trade. When doing your shopping the next time you are in town give them a call, they will be pleased to see you whether you do business or not.

HONOR ROLL

Grade VIII—Grace MacDonald 86, Ruth Rolston 79, Cora Gardner 75, Joe Korczynski 68, Ruth McArthur 61, Queenie Daines 59, Mary Terry 57, Rilla Watt 52, Merle Mackay 52, Dorothy Attizer 43, Genevieve McIntyre 35, Addie Flood.

Grade VII—Jennie Cook 74, Edith Rolston 70, Minnie Korczynski 69, Florence Loiselle 67, Beulah Walker 62, Beulah Hampton 59, Willie Butchart 56, Ena Watt 55, Albert Micks 53, William Kaiser 53, Nan Langen 49, Bobbie Middleton 39, Bertha Hutson 31.

Grade VI—Marian Lebeau 82.6, Urmah Jennejohn 78.3, Stella Dewie 74.3, Albert Flood 73.6, Charles Kothlow 70.8, Olive Dunbar 64.1, Genevieve Hutson 63.1, Roy Thomas 63, Gordon McIntyre 62.8, Harry Rolston 62.1, Jewell Gardner 61.8, Wilfred Daines 60, George Scaman 59, Grace MacKie 54.8, Alma Hanson 54.3, Clara Jacobson 53.6, Nancy Clappison, Willie Thomas, Ruth Ferngren.

Grade V—May Farrand 75.8, Marnie Lebeau 75.3, Clifford Ogilvie 74.3, Olive Linley 72.6, Russell Robbie 68.5, Glen Robbie 68.5, Charles Kaiser 68.5, Hazel Eampr 67.5, Wallace McIntyre 65.3, Veronica Reed 64.6, Gladys Hanson 62.1, Maud Wilson 60, Lloyd Brown 58.6, Fred Vanskiver 57.3, Eleanor Jennejohn.

Grade IV—Vieta Grant 88.1, Freddie Dunbar 87.6, Willie Donaldson 85.5, Alice Eampr 84.5, Annette Loiselle 84.1, Zora Green 81.5, Chester Thomas 80.8, Buford Walker 78.3, Norma Vanskiver 77.3, Dorothy Martin 76.8, Emil Mutz 76.3, Russell Collier 75.3, Ernest Granlein 73.1, Harold Thomander 71.1, Robert Spooner 69.8, Ralph Featherston 69, Cecil Duffield 67.3, Edward Wilson 67.8, Lowell Granlie 62.3, James Walker 60.

Grade III—Rosie Korczynski 82, Barbara Howes 82, Leslie Hanson 81.3, Mildred Gardner 79.9, Arthur Cook 77.6, Isabel Flood 77, Ella Agarand 76.8, Doyle Dunbar 75, Herbert Linley 74.8, Lowell Wunderlick 74.6, George Donaldson 73, Fred Noyes 72.3, Willie Arrison 72, Loreen McKay 69.1, Eddie Cline 68.8, Elvessa Brown 67.8, Helen Craig 66.3, Arthur Duffield 2.1, Leo Loiselle 62.1, Chester Dewie 60.8, Elmer Cline 59, Ben Brown, absent.

Grade H.A.—W. Cunningham, Doris

Duffield, Leta Roe, Elwood Lebeau, Alesia Charters, Mary Johnston, Eugene Hanson, Elvera Thomander, Earl Shaw, Jean Rolston, Eunice McIntyre, Sylvia Green, Sylvia Scaman, Hazel Mills.

Grade II B—Clarence Martin, Katie Bewie, Clinton Markham, Alice Berringer, Irene Loiselle, Harold King, Robert Wunderlick, Elmer Shaw, Bertha Adams, Leslie Brickbank.

Grade I Senior—Billy Charters, Marion Flood, Donald Carson, Mabel McPherson, Dora McPherson, Bruce Vanskiver, Loreen Torgerson, Royce Clarke, Ethel Leary.

Grade I Jr. Group A—Jack Anderson, Russell McCutcheon, Bruce McKay. Group B—Dorothy Donaldson, Mabel Hanson, John Jamison, Willie Walker, Eileen Eampr, Joyce Hughes, Carlton Jones, Helen Simington, Gertrude Martin, Arlo Journey, Wilma Markham, Muriel Nicholson, Robert Marshall, Alma Shaw, Mary Brown, Erma Journey, Mindie Eampr, John Dewie, not classed Jane Robinson. Group C—Jessie Monroe, Elmer Ross, Elsie Noyes, Mary Craig, Richard Arrison, Gwendolin Pym, Harry Ferguson, Eileen Shaw, Martha Adams, not classed Francis Hindley, Theresia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen left on Thursday for Edmonton enroute for St. Paul de Metis, where they will reside in future.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th of January, 1921 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice and twice per week on the routes between ARMADA AND LOMOND, and between REID HILL AND VULCAN, from the Postmaster General's Pleasure next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of ARMADA, LOMOND, REID HILL and VULCAN, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge.

Post Office Inspector's Office, November 24, 1920.

FRED W. SMITH,

Post Office Inspector.

Weekly Program

OPERA HOUSE

At 8 o'clock each Evening

Thursday, December 9th.

OLIVE THOMAS,

The Girl who recently lost her life in France.

"UPSTAIRS And DOWN"

A Real Treat.

10c. and 35c.

Saturday, December 11th

Here At Last

MADGE KENNEDY, In

"LEAVE IT TO SUSAN"

A Story with Pep and Go.

First Show at 7 o'clock

10c and 35c

Tuesday, December 14th

Another Big MITCHELL LEWIS picture

AND

Sixth Episode of the

"RED GLOVE"

Prices - 10c. and 35c.

TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Village of Vulcan for Arrears of Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Village of Vulcan will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes on Wednesday the 15th day of December, 1920, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer at Vulcan, Alberta. A full list of the said lands may be found in the issue dated 20th October, 1920, of the "Vulcan Advocate," a newspaper published weekly at Vulcan aforesaid and unless the said arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the said lands at the time and place above-mentioned.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, the 20th day of October, 1920.

A. J. FLOOD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Municipal District of Royal No. 158, for Arrears of Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Royal No. 158 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes on Wednesday the 15th day of December, 1920 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer at Vulcan, Alberta. A full list of the said lands may be found in the issue dated 20th October, 1920 of the "Vulcan Advocate" a newspaper published weekly at Vulcan aforesaid and unless the said arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the said lands at the time and place above-mentioned.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, the 20th day of October, 1920.

A. J. FLOOD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

Trespassing on the following lands is strictly forbidden: East half of Section 21; North half of Section 16; All of Section 15; All of Section 11; North half of Section 2; South half of Section 14; North-West of Section 14; All of Section 23; North-East of Section 24. All in Township 18; Range 24.

W. G. PETERSON,

Owner.

IMPOUNDED

Notice is hereby given that one brown horse, six years old, weight about 900 lbs., no visible brand.



One light bay mare, three white feet, weight 1000 lbs., 4 years old, no visible brand.

Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned in N.E. Quarter of Section 30-17-22-W4 on the 22nd day of November, 1920.

Given under my hand at Vulcan, this 29th day of November, 1920.

R. R. ADAMS, Poundkeeper.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded  on left ribs and horns  on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—640 acres good steam plow wheat land, free from rock, only 2 miles from Blackie. Price \$35.00 per acre. Very liberal terms. Investigate this, it's a snap. Write wire or phone Jas Cuthbertson, Nanton, Phones 68 or 92; P.O. Box 115. Dec. 1 12p

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels from Missouri, prize stock, \$4 and \$5. Also Bronze Turkeys, Toms \$6.00, Hens \$4.00. Apply Mrs. W. C. Lyle, Gleichen, Alta., Phone 908. Dec. 114p.

Farms For Sale

1120 acres N.E. of Vulcan (Phelan Farm) 700 acres in cultivation, 220 acres summerfallowed. Buildings modern in every respect, electric lights, water system, etc., 2 miles to school and church. Price \$60.00 per acre, crop payment after first payment.

320 acres, W. 1/2 20-19-24-4. This half section is well improved with six room house, barn, chicken house, shop and seven new granaries. No better land laying anywhere. This land is located North of Vulcan, just South of the Bartsch ranch. Price \$15.00, \$3,000.00 cash will buy this half, with ten years for the balance.

1,000 acres in the Buffalo Hills district with two sets of buildings. A fine mixed farming proposition at \$35.00 an acre. One quarter mile to school. You can't beat this buy.

We have buyers for all parts. Is your farm for sale? If so see us at once. We have several thousand acres of the Blackfoot Reserve for sale near the Arrowwood Consolidated School.

See us for farm values.

JONES & LYLE,

Real Estate, Gleichen, Alberta.

Phone 103.

Mr. Fred Simington was a business visitor to Calgary last week in connection with his sale which is now in full swing.

STOCK AND PRICE

Adjustment Sale

The Greatest Sacrifice Sale ever put on in Vulcan

\$25000.00 Dry Goods and Shoe Sale

No Reserve. Terms Cash. Everything reduced in Price

Be With Us on Thursday Morning
See Prices over the whole Store
then tell your friends. Everything is on Sale

Prices Cut Six Months in Advance
Our Prices are in Sympathy with
Wheat prices. Price on everything is down

Our Stock and Prices are being Adjusted to Suit

the new conditions of the day. Manufacturers' prices on some lines are lower. In other instances we will sacrifice profits to meet the demands of the public for lower prices. And right in the heart of the winter season. Prices will come down in the way generally practised at the end of the season only.

Vulcan's Greatest Bargain Treat For Years

See the Large Posters

Sale Commences on Thursday, December 9th, 1920, at 9 a.m. Shop Early!

Nine Days Slashing of Prices--Everything Goes.

Bargains on High Class Goods

Every Article a Bargain

If you pass up this Sale Don't Blame Us

BUCK & HOWSON

The Exclusive Dry Goods and Men's Store